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| Inventor(s) John A. Hossack et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention MULTIPLE ULTRASOUND IMAGE REGISTRATION SYSTEM, METHOD AND TRANSDUCER | | | |

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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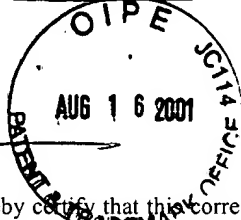
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Examiner: D. Mariam

Group Art Unit No. 2621

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, please enter the amendment below
and consider the following remarks.

Amendment

In the Claims:

B. Please rewrite Claim 118 as follows:

3 118. (amended) A method for forming an extended field of view of a target, said
method comprising the following steps:

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